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### Library Development Newsletter

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### Announcements

### Training

#### **Infopeople Online Courses**

Library Development has purchased a batch of registrations for online courses offered by the California State Library's **Infopeople**. These courses are available to Arizona library staff on a first-come-first-served basis. You will be expected to complete your course and fill out a short evaluation form before enrolling in another.

#### Upcoming & Current courses

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| • <i>Maker-centered Learning in the Library</i>                                       | <i>Mar 31-Apr 27, 2015</i> |
| • <i>Getting Started with Google Analytics</i>  | <i>Apr 7-Apr 21, 2015</i>  |
| • <i>Supervisory Success: Interpersonal Skills for New and Not-so-new Supervisors</i> | <i>Apr 14-May 11, 2015</i> |
| • <i>Customer Service Challenges: Dealing with Difficult Patron Behavior</i>          | <i>Apr 28-May 25, 2015</i> |
| • <i>Transforming Adult Services: Engaging and Serving those over 50</i>              | <i>Apr 28-May 25, 2015</i> |
| • <i>Planning and Delivering Engaging Training</i>                                    | <i>May 5-May 18, 2015</i>  |
| • <i>Basic Graphic design for Library Staff</i>                                       | <i>May 5-Jun 1, 2015</i>   |
| • <i>Strategic Planning for Small Libraries</i>                                       | <i>May 26-Jun 22, 2015</i> |

To learn more about any of these courses, visit the **Infopeople** website at <https://infopeople.org>. Before registering, you will need to email Dale Savage, [dsavage@azlibrary.gov](mailto:dsavage@azlibrary.gov) to receive a coupon code. Please use your work email and include your name, your library, your job, and the course you wish to enroll in.

#### **What's New in YA Literature (Grades 6-12) 2015 & How to Use it in Your Program**

*April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9 AM-4 PM, Carnegie Center, Phoenix*

In this outstanding new workshop, **Patti Tjomsland** will share the best **new** books for young adults, all of which have just recently been published. Patti will go beyond familiarizing you with the best of the newly published titles to share highly practical strategies for using these outstanding books in your classroom or library.

This daylong workshop will be filled with great books, innovative & creative ideas, enthusiasm, exciting curriculum connections, and news about authors that are too good for young adults to miss.

- What's new in a variety of genres
- Practical ideas, tips, & suggestions for incorporating relevant teen books across all content areas for grades 6-12
- Learn the web resources that will help you identify possible issues in specific teen titles
- Discover some of the best literature & reading apps to use with teens
- Learn about the selection process award committees use from a current member of YALSA's Excellence in Nonfiction Award Committee
- Practical lesson ideas that work for almost any book
- Extensive lists & annotated bibliographies of authors & titles in a variety of genres
- Receive a list of non-fiction titles that support the Common Core State Standards for Informational Text
- Innovative strategies & ideas for outstanding book talks by adults & teens
- The best new books to motivate reluctant readers

**Who Should Attend?** Librarians, Children's Librarians in Public Libraries, Library Aides and Clerks, Grades K-6 Classroom and Special Area Teachers, Media Specialists, Reading Specialists, Resource Teachers, Special Education Staff, Title I Staff, and Administrators.

*All participants will leave with extensive annotated bibliographies in a comprehensive resource handbook full of outstanding ideas that you can immediately put to use to motivate & inspire your young adult readers.* Register at <http://www.azlibrary.gov/events/libdev>. Counts for 6 contact hours in Services.

### **Back to the Beach: A Readers' Advisory Workshop**

*April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 PM, Burton Barr Central Library, Phoenix*

Get your beach reads early at **Back to the Beach: A Readers' Advisory Workshop**. This year's guest speaker is #1 *New York Times* best-selling author, **Robyn Carr**, author of over thirty novels. Robyn's latest novel is **Never Too Late**. Copies of this and some of her earlier books will be available for purchase at the event. Add to your summer *to-be-read* pile with suggestions from Valley Book Talkers **Joanne Hamilton-Selway**, **Candace Clark**, **Rebekka Jones**, **Rene Tanner**, and **Suzi Holden**. *Counts for 3 hours in Readers' Advisory*. Register at <http://www.azlibrary.gov/events/libdev>.

### **Every Library Has a Story: Tell Yours the "Write Way"! (New)**

*April 24<sup>th</sup>, 12-1 PM, Online*

Do you want to learn how to share effective and impactful stories about your library programs? Join **Angela Mussi**, Senior Director of Community Outreach at First Things First, discussing how to write and share stories about your successful library programs. The webinar includes:

- How storytelling can move people to action
- Choosing the most effective stories
- The power of consistent messaging
- Interviewing basics to garner the most engaging quotes
- Taking engaging photos that bring your stories to life.

For more information and to register visit <http://www.azlibrary.gov/events/libdev>.

## **Tell the Teens: A Readers' Advisory Workshop**

May 12<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 PM, Burton Barr Central Library, Phoenix

Join our guest, young adult author **Amy K. Nichols**, *Now That You're Here*, for an afternoon of great teen book recommendations. Librarian panelists will talk about their favorites for teen summer reading, and Amy will sign her book, available for purchase at the event. *Counts for 3 contact hours in Readers' Advisory*. Register at <http://www.azlibrary.gov/events/libdev>.

## **For Your Information**

### **ONEBOOKAZ Events**

#### **ONEBOOKAZ - Author Events (New)**

Visit <http://www.azlibrary.gov/events/libdev> for information on all programs

#### **Marcia Fine**

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM-11:30 AM, Pima County Public Library-Flowing Wells, Tucson

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2 PM-4 PM, Pima County Public Library-Salajar-Ajo, Ajo

April 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM, Maricopa County Library District-Perry Branch Library, Gilbert

April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:30 PM-3:30 PM, Parker Public Library, Parker

April 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM-7:30 PM, Copper Queen Library, Bisbee

April 28<sup>th</sup>, 3 PM-5 PM, Superior Public Library, Superior

**Adult category:** **Marcia Fine** (Scottsdale) for *The Blind Eye: a Sephardic Journey*, where two women in different centuries explore their identities in this sweeping narrative about a family expelled from Spain, connecting forward across time to a modern woman of Cuban descent.

#### **Dan Trumpis**

April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1 PM-4:30, Maricopa County Library District-Southeast Regional Library, Gilbert

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM, Cottonwood Public Library, Cottonwood

April 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 AM-11:45 AM, Florence Community Library, Florence

April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2 PM- 4PM, Boys and Girls Clubs of the East Valley-Compadre Branch, Chandler

**Teen category:** **Dan Trumpis** (Sun Lakes) for *Welcome to Harmony*; a fantasy about a tween wolf moving to a new town where his is not the only family with something to hide.

*Note: Dan's April 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> events are Teen programs requiring registration through Maricopa County Library District (Rock The Drop 2015) and Chandler Public Library (<http://www.chandlerlibrary.org/teens.html>) respectively.*

#### **Gale Leach**

April 15<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM-12 PM, Yuma County Library District, Yuma

April 16<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5:30 PM, Prescott Valley Public Library, Prescott Valley

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 AM-11:30 AM, Sedona Public Library, Sedona

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM, Cottonwood Public Library, Cottonwood

April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM, Red Mountain Campus of MCC, Mesa

April 28<sup>th</sup>, 4 PM-6 PM, Chandler Public Library, Chandler

**Kids' category:** *Bruce and the Road to Courage* by **Gale Leach** (Sun City West) about Bruce the caterpillar who runs away from home to avoid becoming a butterfly and finds friends and misadventure along the way.

### ONEBOOKAZ - Adult Book Discussions (New)

April 21<sup>st</sup>, 3 PM-5 PM, Vernon Public Library, Vernon (Barbara Jaquay, facilitator)

April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10 AM-12 PM, Desert Foothills Library-Cave Creek, Cave Creek (Elizabeth Larson, facilitator)

April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1 PM-3 PM, Apache Junction Public Library, Apache Junction (Elizabeth Larson, facilitator)

April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2 PM-4 PM, Yarnell Public Library, Yarnell (Barbara Jaquay, facilitator)

April 28<sup>th</sup>, 3 PM-5 PM, Huachuca City Public Library, Huachuca City (Rita Magdaleno, facilitator)

Join the conversation with a facilitated book discussion on the Adult ONEBOOKAZ title, ***The Blind Eye: A Sephardic Journey*** by **Marcia Fine**. Guest facilitators will guide the book discussions. A reading guide can be found on the ONEBOOKAZ website, <http://www.onebookaz.org>.

This project was funded in part by a Project Grant from **Arizona Humanities**. For more program information visit, <http://www.azlibrary.gov/events/libdev>.

### ONEBOOKAZ - Writing Workshop with Kristen Kauffman (New)

April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1-3 PM, Lake Havasu City Library, Lake Havasu

April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1-3 PM, Flagstaff City-Coconino County Public Library, Flagstaff

April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 PM, Sedona Public Library, Sedona

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 PM, Glendale-Foothills Public Library, Glendale

Join ONEBOOKAZ for a free writing workshop with author and teacher **Kristen Kauffman**. This workshop will cover:

- The creative process of writing using journaling techniques for poetry, fiction, and creative non-fiction
- Beginning any form of writing with a dream or with art
- Learning to trust the writerly intuition setting writing goals, developing ideas into story with plenty of writing prompts and "what if" scenarios

These workshops are made possible through a grant from Arizona Humanities. For more information on these programs visit, <http://www.azlibrary.gov/events/libdev>.

### Call for Papers/Programs for the 2015 AzLA Annual Conference

Workshops & Program Proposal Deadline: **April 27, 2015**

Blitz Session Proposal Deadline: **May 25, 2015**

**The Arizona Library Association** invites all library and information professionals to submit program proposals for the 2015 AzLA Annual Conference, to be held at the High County Conference Center in Flagstaff, **November 18-20, 2015**. Visit <http://www.azla.org/surveys/?id=CallforProposals15> to submit your proposal.

### Call for Papers/Programs for Wyoming Library Association/Mountain Plains Library Association Joint Conference

Program Proposal Deadline: **May 1, 2015**

**The Wyoming and Mountain Plains Library Associations** are calling for programming/papers for the 2015 joint conference to be held at Little America in Cheyenne, Wyoming from **September 23-25, 2015**. We look forward to receiving program proposals that support the conference theme - *Changing Libraries in the New West*. You can find the conference submission site here:

<https://survey.uwyo.edu/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=82K1lm73H>

MPLA members will receive a discount on conference registration. Remember to renew your 2015 membership at <http://mpla.us/services/membership/>.

## Grant Opportunity

**Deadline: May 1, 2015**

NEH and ALA are offering grants of **\$3,000-\$10,000** to libraries, humanities councils, museums, and other nonprofits to develop programming related to Latino American history and culture. The grant is based on the documentary film series [Latino Americans](#) which premiered on PBS in 2013. The program, **Latino Americans: 500 Years of History**, will offer funding and materials to support public film screenings, discussion groups, oral history initiatives, local history exhibitions, multi-media projects, performances, and other programs. Apply by May 1 at [www.ala.org/latinoamericans](http://www.ala.org/latinoamericans).

## Author Event

*April 7<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM, Scottsdale Civic Center Library, Scottsdale*

Number 1 *New York Times* best-selling author, **Robyn Carr**, will be speaking about her latest book *Never Too Late* on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the Scottsdale Civic Center Library. Ms. Carr is the award-winning author of the *Virgin Creek*, *Thunder Point*, and *Grace Valley* series of books. She will be signing copies of *Never Too Late* as well as a selected number of her other titles after the program. Copies of the author's books will be available at the event courtesy of the Poisoned Pen Bookstore, and a portion of the book sales will be donated to the Scottsdale Friends of the Library. Register for this free event online at <http://scottsdalelibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails.aspx?EventId=35887&lib>, or by calling the Scottsdale Public Library at 480-312-7323.

## Free Online Training from Around the Country

*Check out these sites for free online educational opportunities:*

### **ALIVE (the Arizona Library Institute Virtual Extension)**

A catalog of free archived webinars and online courses for library staff is available at <http://azlibrarylearning.org>.

### **Webjunction**

Courses & archived webinars are once again freely available to Arizona librarians & library staff. Certificates are available for those needing to document their learning activities. To explore the offerings, visit <http://learn.webjunction.org>.

### **Skillsoft**

The Arizona State Library recently purchased one year of access to short, self-paced courses from **SkillSoft**. Courses & video resources are available in: Communication & Interpersonal Skills, Customer Service, Desktop Software Skills, Leadership, Management, & Technology Skills. SkillSoft users may also earn certificates and track their learning activities. To get started, visit <http://webjunction.skillport.com> and create an account.

### **GCFLearnFree.org (Goodwill Community Foundation)**

For more than a decade, the GCFLearnFree.org program has helped millions around the world learn the essential skills they need to live and work in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. From Microsoft Office and email to reading, math, and more, GCFLearnFree.org offers 125 tutorials, including more than 1,100 lessons, videos, and interactives, completely free. Visit [www.gcflearnfree.org](http://www.gcflearnfree.org).

[InfoPeople Archived Webinars](#)  
[SirsiDynix Institute](#)  
[TechSoup Webinar Archive](#)  
[American Libraries Live](#)  
[Libraries Thriving Archives](#)  
[Booklist Webinars Archive](#)  
[USL Online Learning Lab Archived Webinars](#)

## Continuing Education Events

Unless otherwise indicated, registration for the following trainings is FREE.

### April

3<sup>rd</sup>—**Workshop:** [What's New in YA Literature \(Grades 6-12\) 2015 & How to Use it in Your Program](#)  
 9 AM- 4 PM, Carnegie Center, Phoenix, <http://www.azlibrary.gov/events/libdev>

4<sup>th</sup> —**Workshop:** [ONEBOOKAZ Writing Workshop \(New\)](#)  
 1 PM-3 PM, Lake Havasu City Library, Lake Havasu

7<sup>th</sup>—**Workshop:** [Back to the Beach: A Readers' Advisory Workshop](#)  
 1-4 PM, Burton Barr Central Library, Phoenix, <http://www.azlibrary.gov/events/libdev>

7<sup>th</sup>—**Author Event:** [Robin Carr, author of \*Never Too Late\*](#)  
 7 PM, Scottsdale Civic Center Library, Scottsdale

7<sup>th</sup>—**Webinar:** [Breaking Barriers: How Academic Librarians Can Communicate More Effectively with Faculty \(New\)](#)  
 12 PM-1 PM, Library Journal Webinar, <http://lj.libraryjournal.com/>

8<sup>th</sup>— **Webinar:** [12 Ways to More Effective Marketing \(New\)](#)  
 11 AM – 12 PM, WebJunction Webinar, <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>

8<sup>th</sup>—**Webinar:** [Youth Announcements: Ready for Summer Reads \(New\)](#)  
 11 AM-12 PM, Booklist Webinar, <http://www.booklistonline.com/>

9<sup>th</sup>— **Webinar:** [The Brand Idea: The Secret to Managing Your Values-Based Brand \(New\)](#)  
 11 AM – 12 PM, Tech Soup Webinar, <http://www.techsoupforlibraries.org/events>

9<sup>th</sup>—**Webinar:** [Agents: The Gateway to Author Engagement at Your Library and Beyond! \(New\)](#)  
 11 AM-12 PM, Booklist Webinar, <http://www.booklistonline.com/>

9<sup>th</sup>—**Webinar:** [The Present and Future of Ebooks](#)  
 11 AM-12 PM, American Libraries Live Webinar, <http://americanlibrarieslive.org/>

11<sup>th</sup>—**Author Event:** [ONEBOOKAZ Author Dan Trumpis \(New\)](#)  
 1 PM-4:30 PM, Maricopa County Library District-Southeast Regional Library, Gilbert



- 11<sup>th</sup> — **Workshop:** [ONEBOOKAZ Writing Workshop \(New\)](#)  
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- 13<sup>th</sup> — **Workshop:** [ONEBOOKAZ Writing Workshop \(New\)](#)  
2 PM-4 PM, Sedona Public Library, Sedona
- 14<sup>th</sup> — **Webinar:** [What's New in Children's Literature: 2015 Update](#)  
12 PM-1 PM, Infopeople Webinar, <https://infopeople.org>
- 14<sup>th</sup> — **Webinar:** [Look to the Stars: New SF/Fantasy for Your Library \(New\)](#)  
11 AM-12 PM, Booklist Webinar, <http://www.booklistonline.com/>
- 15<sup>th</sup> — **Webinar:** [Brave New World of Tech – An Exploration of Space, Drones, AI & Other Cool Stuff \(New\)](#)  
12 PM-1 PM, Library Journal Webinar, <http://lj.libraryjournal.com/>
- 15<sup>th</sup> — **Author Event:** [ONEBOOKAZ Author Gale Leach \(New\)](#)  
10 AM-12 PM, Yuma County Library District, Yuma
- 16<sup>th</sup> — **Webinar:** [Are Tablets Just Toys? How to Get Work Done \(and Be Green!\) with Mobile Devices \(New\)](#)  
11 AM – 12 PM, Tech Soup Webinar, <http://www.techsoupforlibraries.org/events>
- 16<sup>th</sup> — **Webinar:** [Books for Your LGBTQ Audience \(New\)](#)  
12 PM-1 PM, Library Journal Webinar, <http://lj.libraryjournal.com/>
- 16<sup>th</sup> — **Author Event:** [ONEBOOKAZ Author Gale Leach \(New\)](#)  
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- 21<sup>st</sup> — **Book Discussion:** [ONEBOOKAZ Book Discussion \(New\)](#)  
3 PM-5 PM, Vernon Public Library, Vernon
- 21<sup>st</sup> — **Webinar:** [The Community Connector: Referring Social Services at the Library](#)  
11 AM – 12 PM, WebJunction Webinar, <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>
- 21<sup>st</sup> — **Webinar:** [Let's Hear It for Middle-Grade \(New\)](#)  
11 AM-12 PM, Booklist Webinar, <http://www.booklistonline.com/>

22<sup>nd</sup>— **Book Discussion:** [ONEBOOKAZ Book Discussion](#) **(New)**

10 AM-12 PM, Desert Foothills Library-Cave Creek, Cave Creek

23<sup>rd</sup>— **Webinar:** [How to Find Free \(and Legal to Use\) Images and Media Online](#) **(New)**

11 AM – 12 PM, Tech Soup Webinar, <http://www.techsoupforlibraries.org/events>

23<sup>rd</sup>— **Author Event:** [ONEBOOKAZ Author Gale Leach](#) **(New)**

11:30 AM-1:30 PM, Library at Red Mountain Campus of Mesa Community College, Mesa

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27<sup>th</sup>— **Book Discussion:** [ONEBOOKAZ Book Discussion](#) **(New)**

1 PM-3 PM, Apache Junction Public Library, Apache Junction

28<sup>th</sup>— **Webinar:** [Killer Crime Fiction for Mystery Month](#) **(New)**

11 AM-12 PM, Booklist Webinar, <http://www.booklistonline.com/>

28<sup>th</sup>— **Author Event:** [ONEBOOKAZ Author Gale Leach](#) **(New)**

4 PM-6 PM, Chandler Public Library, Chandler

28<sup>th</sup>— **Author Event:** [ONEBOOKAZ Author Marcia Fine](#) **(New)**

3 PM-5 PM, Superior Public Library, Superior

28<sup>th</sup>— **Book Discussion:** [ONEBOOKAZ Book Discussion](#) **(New)**

2 PM-4 PM, Yarnell Public Library, Yarnell

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12 PM-1 PM, Infopeople Webinar, <https://infopeople.org>

14<sup>th</sup>— **Webinar:** [Integrated Library Systems](#)

11 AM-12 PM, American Libraries Live Webinar, <http://americanlibrarieslive.org/>



## Conferences & Other Events

**Continuing Education Scholarships** can help defray the costs of workshop and conference attendance. For information visit <http://www.azlibrary.gov/libdev/continuing-education/scholarships>.

[Computers in Libraries](#)

Washington, DC  
April 25-29

[ALA Annual Conference](#)

San Francisco, CA  
June 25-30, 2015

[MPLA/WLA Joint Conference](#)

Cheyenne, WY  
September 23-25, 2015

[ARSL \(Association for Rural & Small Libraries\)](#)

Little Rock, AR  
October 1-3, 2015

[AzLA Annual Conference](#)

Flagstaff, AZ  
November 18-20, 2015

*For more conference listings visit:*

<http://lcp.douglashasty.com/index.html>